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up stairs. They had to bore holes through the upper floor and swing the piano up to the joists, then the water was half way up the legs. We went into a cabin on the hill, fourteen of us in one little room, and had the floor covered with beds at night. There we lived until the water went down and, my mother flatly refusing ever to return, neighbors came in, took down the house and removed it to the hill, where we remained until 1868, then we moved about one and one-half miles north where father ran a brick kiln and also burned lime. Here we made another home, set out trees and cleared up another small farm. In 1871 he again moved to Pella, north of the Depot, and kept boarders. In 1876 he built the Depot Hotel where he resided, except two or three years while living in Colorado, until his death, October 23, 1893.

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"Map of The Surveyed Part of Iowa Territory from the official plats, defining all the townships and counties; and being the only map yet published, exhibiting the location of Iowa City, the permanent seat of Government of the Territory as established by the Commissioners, May the 4th, 1839." The foregoing is the title of a map compiled and published in this city, by Mr. John Plumbe, Jr., of Sinnipee, W. T., and lithographed by E. Dupree of this city. Mr. Plumbe's intimate and familiar acquaintance with the topography of the territory, assures us, that this work is executed with a fidelity that cannot be excelled. To the immigrant, the traveller and the merchant, this map will be of essential service. Each township is laid down with care and certainty. Every merchant and steam boat should have a copy of it. They are also printed in the form of pocket maps, and will also accompany Mr. P's. forthcoming work on Iowa.—*Missouri Republican*, St. Louis, June 15, 1839. (In the newspaper collection of the Historical Department of Iowa.)

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